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MISS BRITAIN - 1956.

There's a cheque for a thousand pounds waiting for one of these 43 finalists in the Miss Britain 1956 contest at Morecambe. Judges are Ben Iyon, Sabrina, Charles Hede, Bebe Daniels, and Dottie Valentins. Here's a local lass - Joyce Taylor of Morecambe.

And from Walsall, Leila Williams.

Bebe Daniels and her fellow judges have no easy task - for these lovely girls are the pick of nearly seven months of local contests up and down Great Britain. And still isn't the end of the road - for whoever wins will be Britain's contender for the title of Miss World - later this autumn.

Time for the final choice - and Ben Iyon and Sabrina are both thinking hard. Sheffield's Delyse Humphries? Blackpool's Barbara Williams? Or perhaps Lewisham's Jean Creek? At last the judges decide - and it's No. 31., Iris Waller, a 21-year-old brunette from Gateshead, who becomes Miss Great Britain, 1956.